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RE: AGENDA for Telephonic Interview on 07/29/10

NOTES/COMMENTS:

EXAMINER KASSA,

(revised)

Please find attached the Agenda
for 7/29. Please disregard the prior
copy due to a typographical error.

Thank you,

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on behalf of

David M. LaPrarie

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant:** MORITA, Yoshitsugu et al. **Confirmation No.:** 2979**Serial No.:** 10/524,920**Group Art Unit:** 1619**Atty. No.:** 071051.00002**Examiner:** Kassa, Tigabu**Filed:** December 21, 2005**Title:** AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF CROSS-LINKED SILICONE PARTICLES,
AQUEOUS EMULSIONS OF OIL CONTAINING CROSS-LINKED
SILICONE PARTICLES, AND COSMETIC RAW MATERIALS**AGENDA FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

A telephonic interview was arranged for the subject application between Examiner Kassa and David M. LaPrairie, the Applicant's attorney. The telephonic interview is scheduled to occur at 1:00 PM (EST) on July 29, 2010 between Examiner Kasa and the Applicant's attorney.

As requested by Examiner Kassa, an agenda for the telephonic interview is described immediately below.

As the Examiner is aware, claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,928,660 to Kobayashi et al. (the '660 patent) in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,496,959 to Day (the '959 patent), as evidenced by Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary and information regarding siloxane polymerization available on the Dow Corning website.

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 12, 2010, the Applicants attorney would like to discuss 1) the scope and content of the prior art (described above, with focus on the '660 patent) relative to the claims and invention of the pending application, and 2) an amendment to one or more claims of the pending application as a possible option in overcoming the instant rejections by the Examiner. The Applicant's attorney would also like to 3) clarify the Examiner's characterization and understanding of the teachings of the prior art,

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e.g., based upon statements made by the Examiner in the instant Advisory Action, and 4) possible ways for the Applicants to address the Examiner's position related to the same.

An example of clarification relates to the wherein clause of instant claim 1 relative to the teachings of the prior art, e.g. the '660 patent. Specifically, referring to the attached illustrations included in the following page, it can be appreciated that the orientation of silicone particles relative to the oil in the '660 patent is completely opposite the orientation of silicone particles (A) relative to the oil (D) in the present invention, as claimed. As claimed in claim 1, component (D) of the present invention contains component (A). To the contrary, it is the silicone particles that contain the oil in the '660 patent. It is to be appreciated that the illustrations are not drawn to scale such that the present invention is not to be limited based on sizes depicted in the illustrations.

Should the Examiner have any additional questions prior to the telephonic interview, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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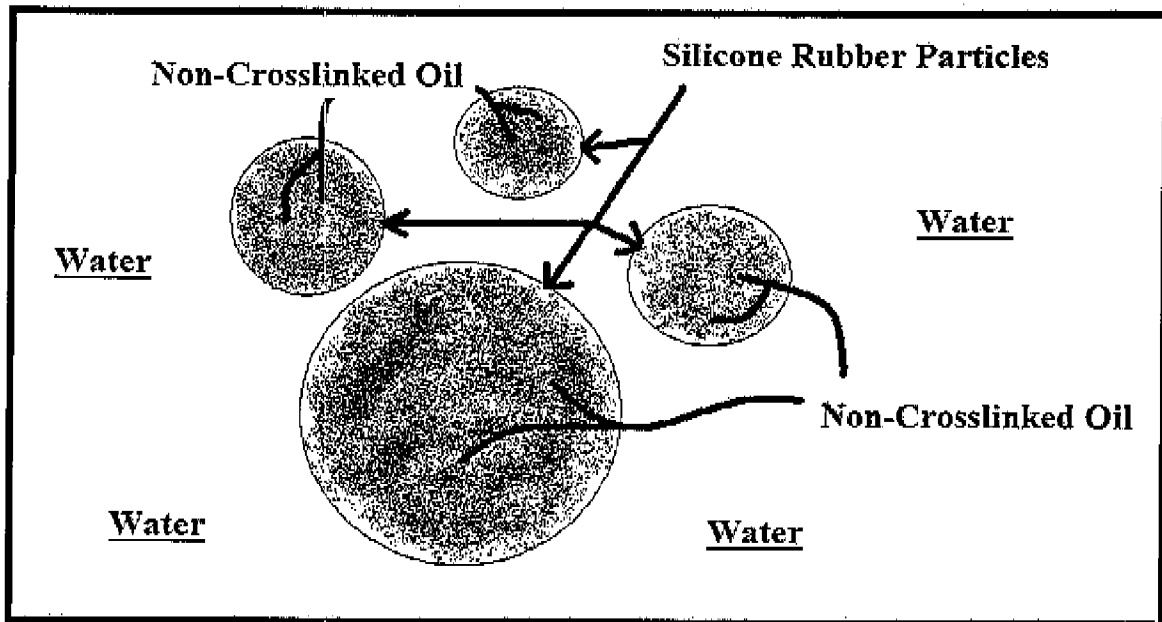
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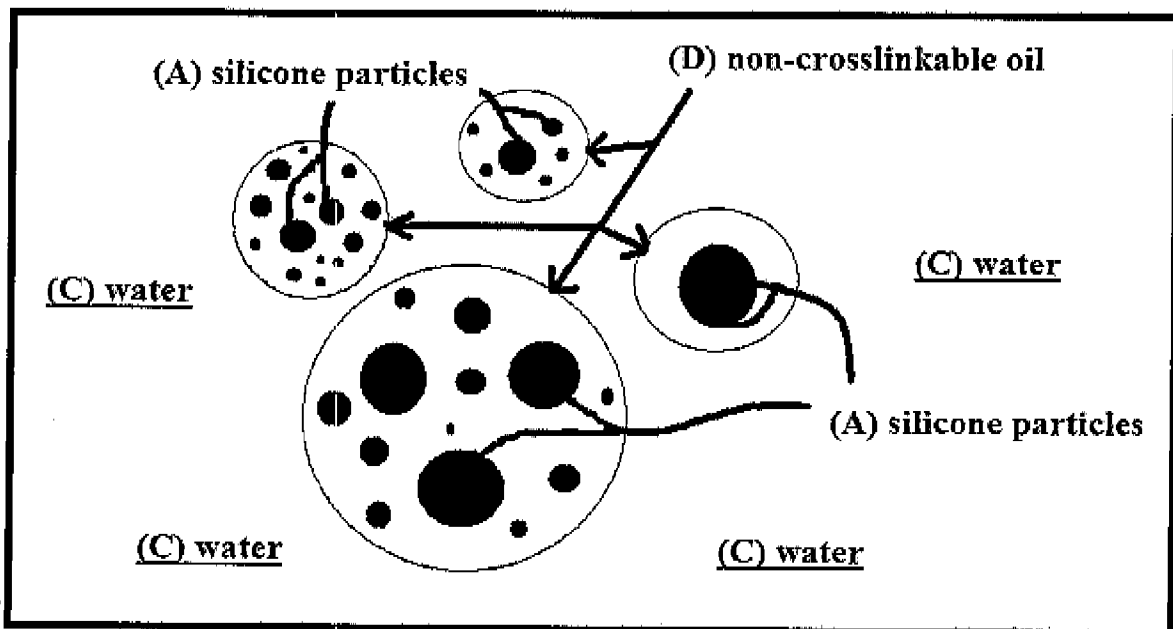
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The '660 Patent



The Present Invention

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